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SUBJECT: VISIT TO SHAPE BY ICELANDIC OPINION LEADERS

MY COLLEAGUES WHO ACCOMPANIED A GROUP OF ICELANDIC JOURNALISTS AND POLITICAL LEADERS ON THEIR MARCH 10 VISIT TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS HAVE GIVEN ME AN ENTHUSIASTIC REPORT OF THE RECEPTION THEY RECEIVED AND ON THE OUTSTANDING BRIEFING YOU PROVIDED. YOUR EXPLANATION OF THE CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE OF ICELAND TO THE ALLIANCE HAS ALREADY RESULTED IN A FRONT-PAGE STORY IN THIS COUNTRY'S SECOND LARGEST NEWSPAPER. THE MEMBER OF THE TEAM FROM THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST PAPER HAS TOLD ME THAT HE HAS MATERIAL FOR THREE SOLID STORIES ON THE TRIP, AND HE WAS MOST ELOQUENT IN HIS PRAISE OF YOUR FORTHRIGHT PRESENTATION. THESE ARE ONLY THE IMMEDIATE RESULTS OF THE VISIT FROM WHICH I AM CERTAIN WE WILL CONTINUE TO BENEFIT. IN ASKING YOU TO ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR YOUR PERSONAL SUPPORT IN MAKING THE VISIT A SUCCESS, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD

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CONVEY MY APPRECIATION AS WELL TO THOSE ON YOUR STAFF WHO ALSO HELPED.  
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